Electricity Boards and make the World Bank reconsider its decision to cancel the loans?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI URMILABEN CHIMANBHAI PATEL): (a) and (b) The World Bank had cancelled loans in respect of Karnataka Power Project I & II of Karnataka Electricity Board and Chandrapur Thermal Power Project of Maharashtra State Electricity Board due to non-compliance of loan covenants during 1993—95.

(c) and (d) The Electricity Board have accumulated commercial losses. State Government have been advised from time to time to undertake measures such as rationalisation of tariff, regular payment of rural electrification subsidy, improvement in Plant Load Factor, reduction in T&D losses, etc. A few State Governments have taken steps towards initiation of the process of restructuring their Electricity Boards to restore efficiency and financial viability.

Tourist Projects Launched in the States

164. SHRI IQBAL SINGH: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds allocated and actually utilised by Government during the last three years year-wise and State-wise for the development of tourism in the States; and

(b) the details of ongoing tourist projects in the States launched by Government and how much has been invested therein during this period?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) and (b) Central financial assistance is provided on the basis of specific proposals received from the State Govts. and Union Territories. The amounts sanctioned and released during the last three years to various State/UT Governments are given in the statement (*See* below).

Assistance was given to projects such as construction of tourist complexes, wayside amenities, budget accommodation, reception centres, creation of adventure sports facilities, promotion of fairs and festivals and publicity.

Statement

Central Financial Assistance Sanctioned and Released to the State Governments/Union Territories During VIIIth Five Year Plan, 1992-93, 1993-94 and 1994-95.

(Rs. in lakhs)

States	1992-93		1993-94		1994-95	
	Amount Sanctioned	Amount Released	Amount Sanctioned	Amount Released	Amount Sanctioned	Amount Released
1. Andhra Pradesh	9.51	7.23	114.28	48.15	171.99	73.00
2. Arunachal Pradesh	48.27	28.00	45.40	23.50	—	—
3. Assam	78.66	37.94	78.11	28.83	52.99	27.00
4. Bihar	54.41	26.33	9.75	4.95	10.10	24.00
5. Goa	42.71	22.76	78.82	37.83	70.14	32.65
6. Gujarat	20.90	8.00	65.76	35.48	14.50	7.50

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
7. Haryana	104.97	49.50	226.76	44.70	173.98	45.00
8. Himachal Pradesh	111.94	44.36	369.25	125.92	297.90	100.00
9. Jammu & Kashmir	152.75	73.69	236.19	88.38	143.47	61.25
10. Karnataka	184.66	112.22	177.44	58.53	229.96	104.50
11. Kerala	150.08	46.43	97.40	26.50	237.05	113.75
12. Madhya Pradesh	39.07	13.70	30.42	7.00	—	—
13. Maharashtra	201.30	88.69	309.11	86.57	207.39	52.19
14. Manipur	66.24	34.38	45.50	23.35	—	—
15. Meghalaya	9.77	5.00	1.85	1.85	—	—
16. Mizoram	47.70	30.45	88.18	12.50	56.49	28.50
17. Nagaland	7.17	6.50	16.66	8.00	23.08	11.00
18. Orissa	72.37	37.63	191.52	61.79	164.60	30.00
19. Punjab	135.83	42.50	111.21	49.86	113.93	45.50
20. Rajasthan	153.31	68.60	285.70	136.44	94.86	38.30
21. Sikkim	49.12	28.10	130.89	86.39	—	—
22. Tamil Nadu	107.42	46.10	402.45	196.89	132.45	46.50
23. Tripura	80.28	36.70	9.31	4.69	46.61	11.72
24. Uttar Pradesh	97.34	46.88	166.04	66.65	149.62	107.75
25. West Bengal	94.10	39.00	158.38	67.00	164.87	42.00
Union Territories						
1. Andaman & Nicobar	53.50	30.50	53.47	26.00	—	—
2. Chandigarh	13.70	4.25	18.66	8.64	21.38	8.11
3. Dadra & Nagar Haveli	—	—	—	—	23.62	4.00
4. Daman & Diu	28.50	28.50	12.03	7.50	44.29	11.45
5. Delhi	58.34	19.93	133.71	76.48	37.41	19.00
6. Lakshadweep	—	—	—	—	19.95	10.00
7. Pondicherry	—	—	29.75	15.00	—	—
TOTAL	2273.92	1063.87	3604.00	1465.37	2842.29	1054.67

निजी क्षेत्र को आशय पत्र जारी करने के लिए गुजरात से प्रस्ताव

165. **श्री गोपाल सिंह जी० सोलंकी:** क्या विद्युत मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या केन्द्रीय सरकार को निजी क्षेत्र को आशय पत्र जारी करने के लिए गुजरात सरकार से कोई प्रस्ताव मिला है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस सम्बन्ध में विचारार्थ विषयों का ब्यौरा क्या है; और

(ग) गुजरात सरकार ने किन निजी कम्पनियों के नाम की सिफारिश की है?

विद्युत मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती उर्मिला बेन चिमनभाई पटेल): (क) जी, नहीं।

(ख) और (ग) प्रश्न उत्पन्न नहीं होते।

Preferential Allotment of Shares

166. SHRI SANJAY DALMIA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state: